

VERNON FIELD
05-797

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2005**, upon the application of **ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Mullen et al 17 No. 1 Well as alternate unit well for the LCV RA SUZZ at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, which location is in compliance with the provisions of the 798-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders.
2. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize three additional wells as alternate unit wells for the LCV RA SUZZ at any location which is in compliance with the provisions of the 798-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders.
3. To find that the proposed wells are necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, covered by the unit which cannot be so drained by any existing well within the subject unit.
4. To designate the applicant the operator of the proposed alternate unit wells and to authorize the applicant to report production from such wells separately from the unit well, which will continue to be operated by Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.
5. To grant the operators permission to produce the unit allowable at a rate equal to the combined rate at which the unit well and the alternate unit wells are capable of efficiently producing, in accordance with the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B-4, effective June 14, 1994.
6. Except to the extent herein set forth, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of the 798-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders, the units created thereby, and applicable statewide orders.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B-23, effective January 22, 2002.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-
ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275
IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**